

Spring 1992

Girl Scout Council of Buffalo & Erie County, Inc.

GIRL SCOUTS



General Chair of Annual Giving...

Shirley S. Jones has the right qualifications for the job. For over 50 years, Shirley has been involved in nearly every aspect of Girl Scouting, from Brownie Leader to the Canadian Exchange to the Nominating Committee to Fund Development. Currently, Shirley is serving as Co-Director of the Hamburg Neighborhood as well as Volunteer Chair of the Fund Development Committee.

Although Shirley has retired from the Marriott Corporation (formerly Service Systems) where she worked as Supervisor of the Food Division, she continues to be active in community affairs. Shirley is a member of both Hospice and Business & Professional Women of Hamburg, as well as being very active in her church, St. Matthew's Church of Christ.

Shirley resides in Hamburg with her husband Richard, a retired purchasing agent of Bethlehem Steel Corporation.

Juliette Gordon Low Reception

Camille A. Spyra, Council President, will host a reception for members of the Juliette Gordon Low Society on the 80th birthday of Girl Scouting in the United States, Thursday, March 12, 1992. The reception will be held at The Buffalo Erie County Historical Society from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Honorees will include Gold, Silver and Bronze donors.

Dear Friends:

I am very honored to serve as the chair of the 8th Annual Giving Campaign for the Girl Scout Council of Buffalo & Erie County. I am very happy to have the opportunity to help ensure the future of Girl Scouting in our community. To do this, we must continue to offer the highest quality programs for girls in a progressive atmosphere.

We have set a very ambitious goal this year of \$40,000. Monies raised will support volunteer trainings, maintain the service center, strengthen programming and provide an opportunity fund for girls with special financial needs.

Your assistance is essential to our success. Nothing is so important to the Girl Scout program as the cooperative support of parents/guardians who, together with volunteers and the council, make this program work for girls.

This year, more than ever, we need your support. Our future depends on it.

Shirley S. Jones
General Chair
Annual Giving

Phonathon

The Eighth Annual Phonathon will soon be underway. Board member, Carla Young of Association II, has been named Chair of this year's event.

Once again, we are coming directly to parents, volunteers, staff and friends of Girl Scouting for contributions. Personalized letters will be mailed in early March, followed by ten evenings of phoning by our dedicated volunteers.

We fully realize that you, our members, give in many ways to Girl Scouting. We also realize that no one knows better than you, how valuable our programs are. So when a volunteer asks you for a contribution, think of the skills, values, responsibilities and fun thousands of girls have gained through Girl Scouting.

Think of how it has helped or is helping these girls grow into caring, competent, confident women.

Think of it and please be as generous as you can. We need your support!

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Annual Giving Report 1990 - 1991

For the seventh consecutive year, the Girl Scout Council of Buffalo & Erie County's Annual Giving Campaign has surpassed its goal. **The grand total raised during this year's campaign was \$31,323.40.**

No one individual is responsible for this achievement, though many have contributed enormous individual effort. In reality, our success is attributed to the many volunteers who gave up several evenings to make calls soliciting contributions and to the generous donations of almost two thousand individuals and a host of businesses.

Together, we have done much to ensure that Girl Scouting continues to be a strong, positive influence in our community.

The Juliette Gordon Low Society

Leadership giving for the Girl Scout Council of Buffalo & Erie County's Annual Giving Campaign is best expressed through membership in the Juliette Gordon Low Society.

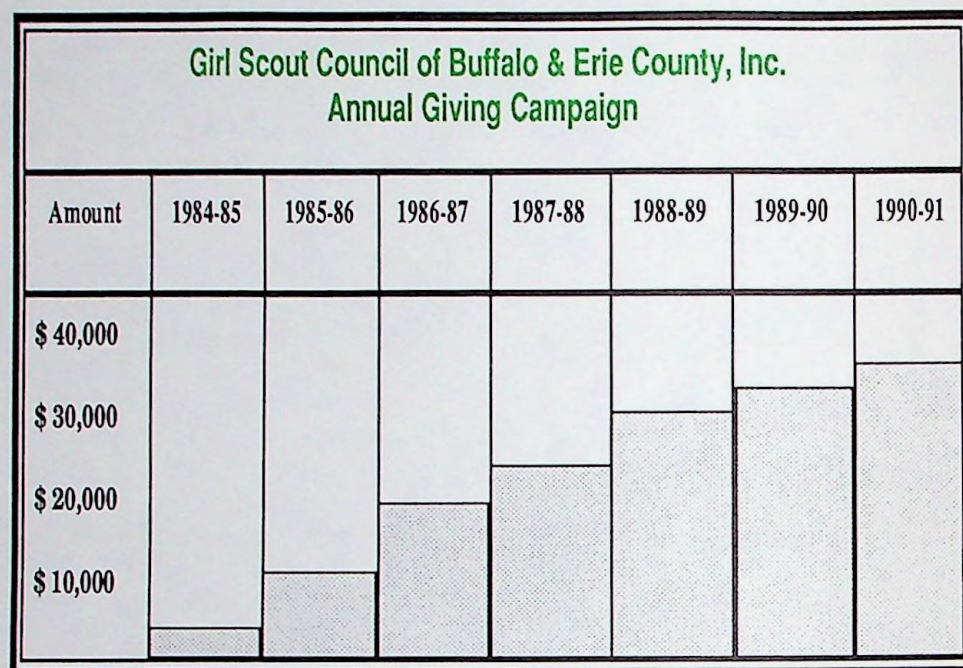
Established in 1990, this special gift club recognizes individuals who contribute \$50 or more to the Annual Campaign.

Three membership levels are available within the Society: Gold Friends at \$250 or more; Silver Friends at \$100 to \$249; Bronze Friends at \$50 to \$99.

Members of the Juliette Gordon Low Society have increased rapidly over the last several years and are responsible for over 38% of each annual giving campaign's goal.

Juliette Gordon Low Society members are invited to Council special events. An annual reception highlights the membership activities.

Listed below are the member of the Juliette Gordon Low Society for the 1990-91 Annual Giving Campaign. While many are alumnae, others were never associated with Girl Scouting. However, they share a



common interest in the quality programming offered through the Girl Scouts. This generous support from the Juliette Gordon Low Society is an appreciative response from hundreds of alumnae, parents and friends who have witnessed the many significant dividends the Girl Scout program has provided Western New York and the world.

We thank these members for their very special commitment and the many programs and opportunities they make possible.

Gold Friends

Buffalo Crushed Stone

Helena Dinka

Ecology & Environment Inc.

Morgan & Charles Epes

Fisher-Price

Marilyn Gillespie

Dorothy A. Goigel

Mr. & Mrs. Richard S. Kwieciak

Moore Research Center

Perry's Ice Cream Company, Inc.

Maribell Reid

Ann B. Salter

Elizabeth Sayers

Orin & Constance Smith

Silver Friends

Ehsan & Camille Afshani

John & Ann Barber

K. Mildred Bischoff

Clarence & Marilyn Boje

Anne Gehm Catt

Ciminelli Construction

Mark & Mary Crawford

John & Jeanne Donovan

Elks B.P.O.E No. 860

Warren & Edna Everson

Donald & Dawn Fritzinger

Herbert F. Darling, Inc.

Grace M. Hickok

The Holbrook Family Foundation

Linda L. Horton

Robert & Gail Mates

Amigone Funeral Home

Milton & Rita Babcock

Dorsey & Margaret Bailey

Alan & Frances Bruce

Melvin & Jean Brundage

Grace Beuchle

R. Eric & Luanne Burghardt

Winnie Carr

Edward & Martha Cary

David & Debra Corcoran

James & Karen Dills

John & Esther Dona

Hannah Falk

Douglas & Janet Ferguson

Donald & Denise Fishback

Diane Fleckenstein

Robert & Louise Flickinger
(cont'd on page 4)

Locations _____



Bronze Friends, cont'd.

Jae M. Frost	Paul & Sally Rohrdanz
Ruth B. Gerken	David & Jill Sage
Alice Glazier	Patricia C. Schoellkopf
Gail L. Hamlett	Biagio & Mary Lou Simone
Richard & Florence Hare	James & Nancy Simpson
Higgins Erectors & Haulers, Inc.	Robert & Lynne Sommerstein
Lawrence & Carol Jones	Robert & Debra Horn Stachura
Jeffrey & Cindy Kahler	Gretchen Stringer
Nancy Keech	Timothy & Nancy Strini
Michael & Ann Kirwan	Austin & Marilyn Swanson
Mary C. Klaus	John & Jean Swanson
John & Vivian Kreitner	John & Joann Terbot
Lawrence & Jean LeBlanc	James & Marianne VanHise
Rosa Long	Frank & Judith Weinstock
Emanuel & Janet LoPresto	Kevin M. Whelan
Robert Mann	Women Association of the Buffalo Power Squadron
Lewis & Harriet McCauley	
William & Marie McMahon	
Robert & Donna McNeil	
Joseph & Kathleen Mehlretter	
Raymond & Doris Metzger	
Philip & Susan Moudy	
H.D. & Ann Neumaier	
William & Mary Lou O'Connor	
Ronald & Veronica Orlowski	
Clayton & Susan Peimer	
Richard & Karen Penfold	
Bruce & Angela Pickard	
Mr. & Mrs. Frederick S. Pierce	

Note: Despite our efforts to avoid errors, they do occur in the process of annual reporting. Should your name be omitted or misprinted, please notify the Fund Development Office and accept our sincere apologies.

Planned Giving

On April 16, 1990, the Board of Directors of the Girl Scout Council of Buffalo & Erie County voted unanimously to establish a planned giving program, thereby founding the planned gift club, The President's Circle.

Members have affirmed their belief in Girl Scouting by including the Girl Scout Council of Buffalo & Erie County in their charitable estate

You are cordially invited to attend
**The Fourth Annual
Men's & Women's Golf Classic**

to benefit

The Girl Scout Council of
Buffalo & Erie County, Inc.



**Hole-In-One Contest
Chinese Auction**

For reservations or more
information, contact Mary
Miranda in Fund Development,
837-6400.

plans. Gifts which are recognized through The President's Circle are a bequest in one's will, a life insurance policy provision, a life income gift plan, or a life estate contract. A declaration of one's intention to provide for Girl Scouting through one of the above types of giving, in any amount, is all that is required to join.

If you would like more information concerning the ideas presented in this article, please contact Mary Miranda, Director of Financial Development at 837-6400.

To those members listed below, we offer our sincere thanks for their generous support. To those considering this type of support, we welcome your enrollment.

The President's Circle

Mildred E. Benz
Winifred H. Defler
Julia B. Seiders
Jean Swanson
Alvin Ames Wagner

**Come Celebrate Summertime
during
Girl Scout Days '92**

June 21-28

11:30 AM to 8:30 PM



Make your plans now to enjoy the over 100 rides, shows and attractions that await you, your family and friends at Fantasy Island during Scouting Days '92.

Special Rate only \$7.25 per person
(tax exempt)

You save \$9.25 over regular adult admission (12 & over) and \$5.25 over regular children's admission. (3 to 11)

Two and under are free.

\$.50 from each ticket purchased will go to your council to help support future worthwhile projects.

Calling All Girl Scouts



Scouting Celebration Week 1992
Friday, June 26-Thursday, July 2

Special Scout Ticket Price!

Tickets are only \$7.00 for Scout troops, families and friends - over 50% savings from Darien Lake's front gate of \$15.95 (2 & under FREE)

Special Troop Camping Price:

- Troop units may camp as a Unit for only \$5.00 per camping Scout for the weekend. Site nights are Friday, June 26th and Saturday, June 27th on Wilderness sites (non-utility) only.
- FREE rides Friday after check-in. Must have tickets for Saturday and Sunday.
- FREE camping admission for leaders on a one (1) to eight (8) ratio; must purchase tickets for theme park.

Special Family Camping Price:

Sites are \$15.00 (utilities included), per night June 26 - July 2, a \$10.00 savings from our \$25.00 rate. Special savings also available on R.V. rentals.

Call Darien Lake Campground (716) 599-2211
for more information and to make your reservation.

**Fantasy Island Scouting
Celebration Week
Ticket Order Form**

Name _____ Phone _____

Street _____

City/Town _____ Zip _____

Girl Scout Council of Buffalo & Erie County, Inc.

Troop# _____

Number of tickets requested at \$7.25 _____

Please include \$.50 for postage and handling.

Payment Enclosed: \$ _____

(Checks payable to Fantasy Island)

Return registration form and checks to:

**Fantasy Island Scouting Celebration,
2400 Grand Island Blvd., Grand Island, NY 14072**

Scouting Days tickets must be purchased by June 19, 1992.

They **will not** be available at the gate. For more information call (716) 773-7591.

**Scouting Celebration Week
at Darien Lake
Ticket Request Card**

All ticket sales are final. Darien Lake will operate Rain or Shine.

Darien Lake Group Sales

Attn: Girl Scout Tickets

Darien Center, NY 14040

Tickets (716) 599-4668 • Camping (716) 599-2211

Name _____

Girl Scout Council of Buffalo & Erie County, Inc. Troop # _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____ Today's Date _____

Credit Card Type _____ Expiration Date _____

Credit Card Number _____

Signature _____

I would like _____ tickets @ \$7.00, good for any day from June 26 to July 2, 1992.

Please include a stamped, self-addressed return envelope.

Ticket request card must be received by June 19, 1992.

Make checks payable to **Darien Lake**.

Girl Scout Night With The Sabres

Sunday, March 15, 1992 at 7:05 p.m.
Quebec Nordiques vs. Buffalo Sabres

Name: _____

Day Phone: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Please send # _____ Orange seats at \$8.50 each.

I have enclosed \$ _____.

My check is payable to Buffalo Sabres.

Circle one: Visa Mastercard

Card #: _____

Exp. Date: _____

Mail to: "Girl Scout Night", c/o Buffalo Sabres
 140 Main Street, Buffalo, NY 14202



Name: _____

Game Date: _____

Address: _____

Neighborhood: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Date: _____

Phone: _____

of tickets: _____

Amount Enclosed: _____

Please make checks payable to Girl Scout Council of
 Buffalo & Erie County, Inc.



Girl Scout Night With The Sabres

Quebec Nordiques

vs.

Buffalo Sabres

Sunday, March 15, 1992 at 7:05 p.m.

The Girl Scout Council of Buffalo & Erie County, Inc. and the Buffalo Sabres are pleased to offer this special night with the Sabres.

For this special night, all Girl Scouts, leaders, their families and friends are invited to come down to the Aud for a very special price. Regularly-priced \$14.00 Orange seats are available for only \$8.50. All seats are first-come, first served. For each ticket purchased, the Sabres will donate \$.50 to the Girl Scouts.

To order, detach the form above and enclose it with a check payable to Buffalo Sabres. If you have any questions, please call the Sabres Group Sales staff at 856-7300, ext 412.

Bisons vs. Oklahoma City
Friday, May 15, 1992
7:05 p.m.

Girl Scout Days
with the Bisons

Bisons vs. Denver Zephyrs
Sunday, May 17, 1992
2:05 p.m.

The Buffalo Bisons and the Girl Scout Council of Buffalo & Erie County, Inc. have teamed up to bring you a day at the ball park. Come out with your troop, family or friends and enjoy all the fun and excitement at Pilot Field!

Tickets are \$4.50 per person. To order, simply fill out the order form above and mail it with your check and a stamped, self-addressed envelope to:

Bison Days
Girl Scout Council of Buffalo & Erie County, Inc.
70 Jewett Parkway
Buffalo, NY 14214

All ticket orders must be received by Friday, May 1. Your tickets will be mailed to you promptly. If you have any questions, contact Mary Miranda in Fund Development at 837-6400.

The Value of Girl Scouting to Girls

In Girl Scouting, we believe that our program is a positive experience for girls, providing them with many things that are important in their lives. This perception was recently confirmed through a noteworthy study conducted by Louis Harris and Associates. The Girl Scouts: Who We Are, What We Think shows that girls place a high value on their Girl Scout experiences and believe that Girl Scouting really makes a difference in their lives.

The study reveals that today's Girl Scouts are ethnically, racially and economically diverse. They enjoy participating in fun activities and making friends in the "girls only" setting of the Girl Scouts. And they welcome opportunities to take on responsibility and to make their own decisions.

The girls surveyed said that Girl Scouting offers them more leadership opportunities than does school. Nearly 72 percent of the teenage girl Scouts surveyed report that they have leadership opportunities in their Girl Scout troops, while less than half said they experience similar opportunities in the classroom.

In addition, nearly 66 percent said they often make decisions about what goes on in their Girl Scout troops. Only 25 percent of the same girls said they make decisions in the classroom.

The girl/adult partnership has always been integral to Girl Scouting, providing each girl with positive female role models. Not surprisingly, approximately 74 percent of the Girl Scouts surveyed consider their adult leader someone to look up to. These girls say their Girl Scout leader listens carefully to them and offers them sound advice when they need it.

Since its inception, Girl Scouting has been a values-based organization. A majority of the girls surveyed report that the ethics expressed in the Girl Scout Promise and Law are useful in making moral decisions. Many say the Promise and Law help them to be honest and fair and to overcome peer pressure. Further-

more, the survey reveals that in a hypothetical situation, Girl Scouts are more likely than non-Girl Scouts to make good moral decisions.

The results of The Girl Scouts: Who We Are, What We Think support our beliefs that Girl Scouting really makes a difference in the lives of girls. Beyond that, girls consider Girl

Scouting a valuable part of growing up. That is why we can all take pride in the work we do with girls, helping them grow into competent, resourceful women. Their responses to the fun, friendship, leadership experiences and enduring values that they find in Girl Scouting are the reward we receive for a job well done.

1992 Fund Development Calendar

March	7	Aquarium Girl Scout Days
	12	Juliette Gordon Low Society Reception
	14	Aquarium Girl Scout Days
	15	Girl Scout Night with the Buffalo Sabres
	21	Aquarium Girl Scout Days
	23	Phonathon - Phillips, Lytle, Hitchcock, Blaine & Huber
	24	Phonathon - Lawley Service Inc.
	25	Phonathon - National Fuel - Kenmore
	26	Phonathon - Millard Fillmore Hospital - N. Buffalo
	28	Phonathon - Norstar Service Center
		Aquarium Girl Scout Days
	30	Phonathon - Rich Products - Buffalo
	31	Phonathon - Lawley Service Inc.
April	1	Phonathon - Westwood-Squibb Pharmaceuticals
	2	Phonathon - Ciminelli Construction
	4	Aquarium Girl Scout Days
	6	Phonathon - National Fuel - Kenmore
	11	Aquarium Girl Scout Days
	18	Aquarium Girl Scout Days
	25	Aquarium Girl Scout Days
May	16	Girl Scout Days with the Bisons
	17	Girl Scout Days with the Bisons
June	21	Fantasy Island Girl Scout Days
	22	Fantasy Island Girl Scout Days
	23	Fantasy Island Girl Scout Days
	25	Fantasy Island Girl Scout Days
	26	Fantasy Island Girl Scout Days
		Darien Lake Girl Scouting Celebration
	27	Fantasy Island Girl Scout Days
		Darien Lake Girl Scouting Celebration
	28	Fantasy Island Girl Scout Days
		Darien Lake Girl Scouting Celebration
	29	Darien Lake Girl Scouting Celebration
	30	Darien Lake Girl Scouting Celebration
July	1	Darien Lake Girl Scouting Celebration
	2	Darien Lake Girl Scouting Celebration

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Tribute Fund

Let someone know, in a meaningful way, that you appreciate them--or congratulate them--or honor them with a gift through our Tribute Fund. It is a perfect means for saying "thank you" to a special person.

Contributions to the Tribute Fund may be made in any amount to pay tribute to whomever you wish. A contribution to Girl Scouting will give lasting significance to birthdays, anniversaries, graduations, and other special occasions. It is also a fitting memorial because it provides for a gift of lasting inspiration. If the donor wishes to designate the gift to specific use, the donor's wishes will, of course, be followed.

You can help, not only by making a contribution yourself, but by suggesting such contributions to others. It is a special way to honor someone, and it is an investment in the future because it helps girls today.

Tribute Fund

March - October, 1991

In memory of:

Peter M. Betros.....	Robert & Christine Krollman
Winifred Defler.....	Edward & Martha Cary
	Rosa Long
Katherine D. Hauck.....	Rosa Long
Helen A. Kensy.....	Clarence & Marilyn Boje
	Ray & Leona Shisler
Tamara Lynn Marshall.....	Dale & Nancy Hawkins
Florence Nemeschek.....	Ralph & Judith Rathman
M. June Orzel.....	Jack H. Mospaw
	Rosemary Lattimer
Dorothy Beard Preve.....	Robert & Rosemary Courboin
Paul Rowan.....	Lewis & June Thurston Baum
Rita Schoenfeld.....	Helena Dinka
	Elizabeth Sayers
	James & Marianne Van Hise
Julia B. Seiders.....	Casper & Dorothy Faulring

From:

Girl Scout Council of Buffalo & Erie County, Inc. Tribute Fund Request Form

Name of Donor

Address

City State Zip

Phone

Tribute given as (check one):

- ☐ Birthday Greeting
☐ Memorial
☐ Get Well Wish
☐ Congratulations
(specify occasion) _____

To honor:

Name of individual

Send card to:

Honoree or family if memorial

Address

City State Zip

**Make checks payable to:
The Girl Scout Council of
Buffalo & Erie County, Inc..**

**Mail check and form to:
Tribute Fund,
Girl Scout Council of
Buffalo & Erie County, Inc.
70 Jewett Parkway
Buffalo, NY 14214.**